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DIST 16 AUGUST 1966

COUNTRY: LAOS

DOI: 13 AUGUST 1966

SUBJECT: STATUS OF IMPRISONED AMERICAN PILOTS IN THE SAM NEUA
AREA OF HOUA PHAN PROVINCE

ACQ: L/ LAOS, VIENTIANE

SOURCE:

1. A FORMER PATHET LAO

SOURCE DATA

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CAPTURED AMERICAN PILOTS:

A. ON 13 AUGUST 1966 TWO AMERICANS, TWO FILIPINOS, A THAI, AND A VIETNAMESE WERE HELD IN A CAVE AT VH 195504.

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18 KM EAST OF SAM NEUA.

2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

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), FROM THE SAME SOURCES, THE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE

HELD IN A CAVE AT VH 194566 IN LATE JULY 1966. SUBSEQUENT TO THE

EARLIER REPORT, THE FORMER PATHET [REDACTED] AND THE FRIENDLY

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GUERRILLA LEADER WENT TO THE AREA TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE

AMERICAN PRISONERS. THEY PROBABLY EASED THEIR OPINIONS ON NATION-

ALITY OF THE PRISONERS ON PHYSICAL APPEARANCE. THE IDENTIFICATION OF

THE AMERICAN PRISONERS IS PROBABLY MORE ACCURATE THAN

THAT OF THE OTHER NATIONALS MENTIONED.)

3. [REDACTED] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR USIS CINCPAC PACFLT

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